IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aberg et al.

Application No.: 09/447,218

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING

URTICARIA USING

DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE



Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: L. Crane

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-362

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments, remarks and Declaration of William W. Storms, M.D. for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Further submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the required fee to extend the period for response to and including May 18, 2005. Also submitted herewith is a supplemental information disclosure statement with provision for the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

1 DCJD: 503172.1